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Elizabeth Birch, Treasurer
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Political Action Committee
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Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/96-9/30/96), dated 4/25/97

Dear Ms. Birch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The Summary Page discloses \$173,682.72 on Line 6(c), but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 19 total to be \$166,182.72. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Your letter dated April 25, 1997 states that the \$12,500 check from Mr. Leppen was deposited into the PAC account, and then "on September 9, six days after the initial deposit, \$7,500 was transferred to the Human Rights Campaign, the 501(c)(4)." However, your report does not disclose the initial deposit of the \$12,500, or the transfer-out of the excessive portion. In addition, your letter states that the total receipts for the month should have been \$36,784.66, however, the sum of the entries on Schedule A indicates the total to be \$34,284.66. Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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